

SAYS THE POLICE BOARD'S UNFAIR.

Policeman Buckley, Who Can't Get a Better Answer, Appeals to the Courts.

Policeman John Buckley has obtained a writ of certiorari from Justice MacLean of the Supreme Court to review the action of the Police Commissioners reducing him to the ranks after an examination on June 4 last, in which he participated in hopes of becoming a Sergeant. He was apportioned to the force in 1873 and is a war veteran. In twenty-three years he has been fined sixteen days' pay on about twenty-five complaints. In March, 1896, he became a roundsman. He has been anxious to become a Sergeant, but states that although he has successfully passed the examinations, for some reason he has not been admitted to any cause that he can as an excuse preclude him from attending.

In his long period of service, he has not been permitted to attend the examinations for Sergeants that took place on Dec. 24 inst. Another exam was held on Sept. 10, and he deems that two set for him. He also deems that he was reduced to the detective rank because he was reduced to the detective rank because he was not eligible. He brought the proceedings in the department, but was restored to his rank of roundsman. The order was made on June 2 last, and two days after, he was again reduced to the detective rank, a half point below his previous examination. Although his time was short, he says, he made a record that should have entitled him to promotion.

The policeman's grievance in the department, he states that on Jan. 24 last Michael J. Tierney, a roundsman, got a lower record on the examination than he did. Tierney had made thirty-seven complaints against him, some of which were of serious nature, and was given a fine of thirty days' pay. Tierney's record on the examination had been bolstered up, so the petition states. By the time of the examination, he had no record at all. Six other cases are cited by Buckley in which he says similar favoritism was shown. After the examination was over, according to Buckley, he was reduced to the ranks again.

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